



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Dell 2-4-1-1-5-28

In re application of: Martin S. Dell, Zbigniew M. Dziong, Wei Li, Yu-Kuen Ouyang, Matthew Tota, and Yung-Terng Wang

Serial No.: 10/017,173  
Filed: 12/14/01  
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Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Melanie Jagannathan  
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For: Three-Stage Switch Fabric with Input Device Features

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 06/07/06.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Amendment/Reply ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required*)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ \$790.00 (large entity)

☒ \$120.00 one-month extension fee

☒ Payment by credit card (*Form PTO-2038 enclosed*)

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☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

☒ Extension of time fee (*37 CFR 136 and 1.17*)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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